

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, EFTA, IT

SUBJECT: EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

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REF: (A) GENEVA 1586; (B) STATE 40189; (C) ROME 606

1. DURING MARCH 13 CALL ON MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP CALAMIA (CHIEF, EC-GATT AFFAIRS), EMBOFF REFERRED TO GATT ARTICLE XXII C1 CONSULTATIONS ON EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN. CALAMIA WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF RESOLVING ISSUE TO US SATISFACTION, NOTING THAT (1) ISSUE WAS HIGHLY TECHNICAL AND EXTREMELY COMPLICATED; (2) WORKING OUT RULES OF ORIGIN IN EC/EFTA AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN VERY DIFFICULT EXERCISE WHICH HAD REQUIRED COMPRISE TEXT WITH WHICH NO ONE WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED; AND (3) ANY PROPOSED CHANGES FROM PRESENT WORDING WOULD PROBABLY CREATE AS MANY PROBLEMS FOR OTHERS AS THEY WOULD RESOLVE FOR THE US. PROBLEM IS FURTHER COMPLICATED, HE SAID, BY DIFFICULTY IN OBJECTIVELY CALCULATING ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR EC, ITALY AND OTHERS OF ANY CHANGES FROM PRESENT SYSTEM. THIS COMBINATION OF FACTORS MAKES EC RELUCTANT TO CONSIDER CHANGES IN EXISTING SYSTEM, CALAMIA CONCLUDED. VOLPE

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